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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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COLAN

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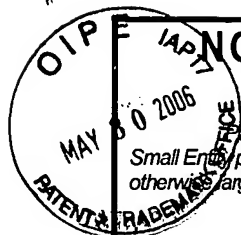
**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply runs until June 9, 2006. Please reconsider the subject application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

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# NO FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

Patent fees are subject to annual revision,  
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12  
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/648,749
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	0.00
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2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:  
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination fee	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility Application Size Fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional Application Fee	
1085	250	20835	125	Provisional Application Size Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
34	-34=	0	50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3=	200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent				

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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